

**INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property/District Name: Hoffman-Bowser House Survey Number: G-II-B-218

Project: rehabilitate 105 Accident Bittering Road Agency: CDBG/GCCAC

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria: A B XC D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, the house at 105 Accident Bittering Road in Accident does not appear to meet the National Register criteria for individual listing. Although relatively large for the area, the house is an otherwise undistinguished example of an extremely common turn-of-the-century house type. In addition, the house has been altered with the application of siding and panning of window and door frames. Thus, the property is unlikely to be eligible under Criterion C for architecture. In addition, the property is not known to have any association with significant events or persons and is therefore unlikely to be eligible under Criteria A or B. Lastly, the house is located on the edge of Accident, which was previously determined by this office to be ineligible for the National Register.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project file, Maryland Inventory
Form G-II-B-218

Prepared by: Ann Burns (10/81 form)

Elizabeth Hannold
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

January 4, 1996
Date

NR program concurrence: X yes no not applicable

Ann Burns
Reviewer, NR program

Jan. 5, 1996.
Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Eastern Shore | (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Western Shore | (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Piedmont | (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Western Maryland | (Allegany, Garrett and Washington) |

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paleo-Indian | 10000-7500 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Early Archaic | 7500-6000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Middle Archaic | 6000-4000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Late Archaic | 4000-2000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Early Woodland | 2000-500 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Middle Woodland | 500 B.C. - A.D. 900 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Late Woodland/Archaic | A.D. 900-1600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Contact and Settlement | A.D. 1570-1750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rural Agrarian Intensification | A.D. 1680-1815 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Agricultural-Industrial Transition | A.D. 1815-1870 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Industrial/Urban Dominance | A.D. 1870-1930 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Modern Period | A.D. 1930-Present |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Unknown Period (<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic) | |

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Subsistence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Settlement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Demographic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Adaption |

IV. Historic Period Themes:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Agriculture |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Economic (Commercial and Industrial) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Government/Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Educational/Cultural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation |

V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingHistoric Environment: VillageHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic-Single Family dwellingKnown Design Source: na

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Hoffman-Bowser House
Accident
Private

1916

The Hoffman-Bowser House is a two-story, T-plan, gable-roofed dwelling with a three-bay, center-door facade. A one-story, hipped-roofed porch covers the facade, which points N.

This house was built by a Hoffman in 1916.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Hoffman-Bowser House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Accident-Bitteringer Road, S side, approx. .1 mile E of Rt. 219 S

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Accident

VICINITY OF

6th

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

F. E. Bowser

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 248

Folio #: 569

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Oakland

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

G-II-B-218

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hoffman-Bowser House is located on the S side of Accident-Bitteringer Road, approximately E of its intersection with Rt. 219. The house is backed by fields.

The house is a two-story, T-plan, gable-roofed dwelling with a three-bay, center-door facade. A one-story, hipped-roofed porch covers the facade, which points N. One-story, shed-roofed enclosed porches fill in the sides of the T.

The house rests on a cut-stone foundation and the frame walls are covered with asbestos shingles over german siding. The windows are one over one sash with simple drip-mouldings and plain board surrounds. The facade door displays a transom. The roof, which has a cross-gable on the facade, is covered with corrugated metal.

The facade porch roof is covered with corrugated metal and is supported by four chamfered posts. The interior plan displays a center stairhall.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES 1916

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Hoffman

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

This house was built by a Hoffman in 1916.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

October 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

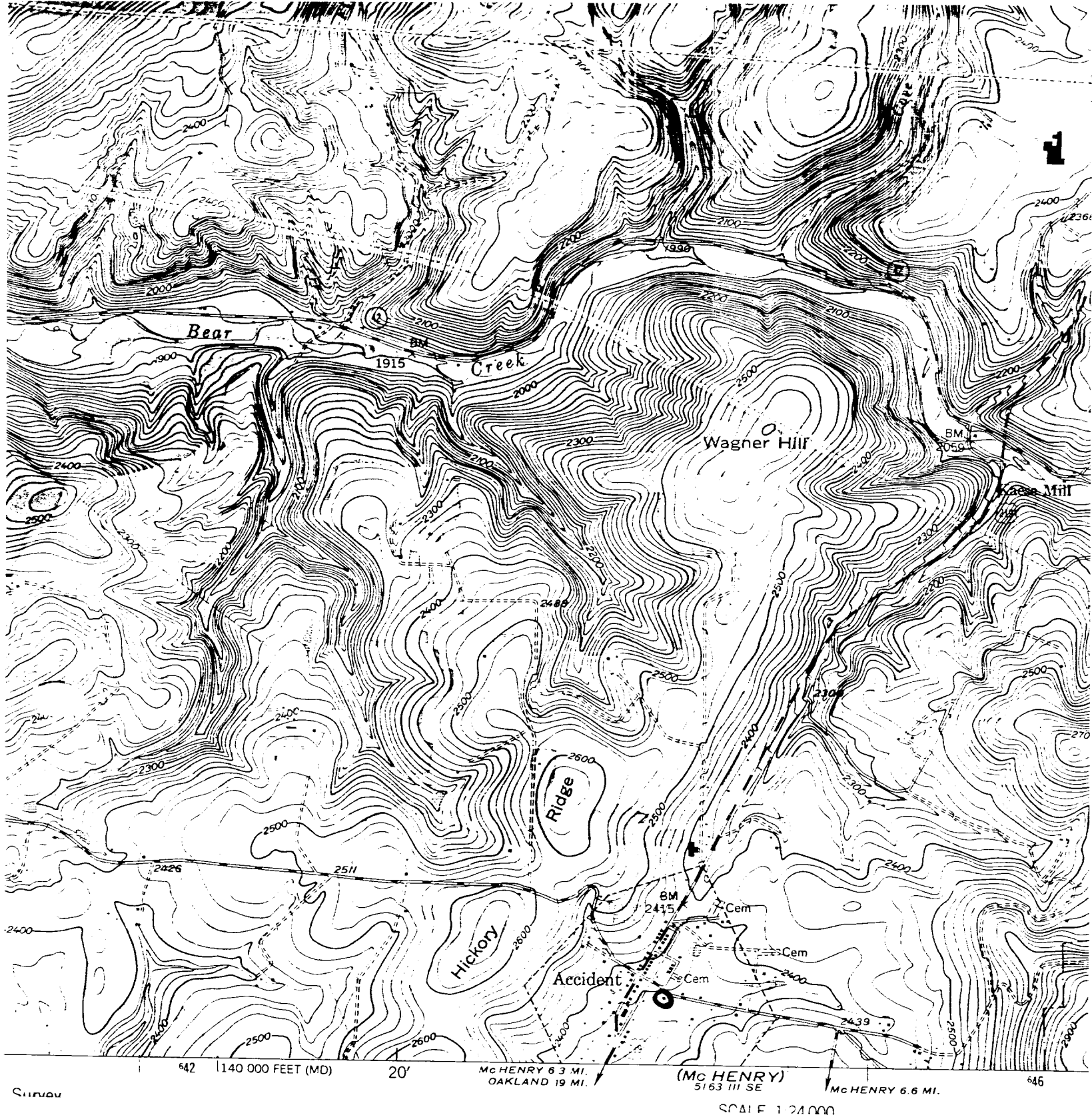
STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

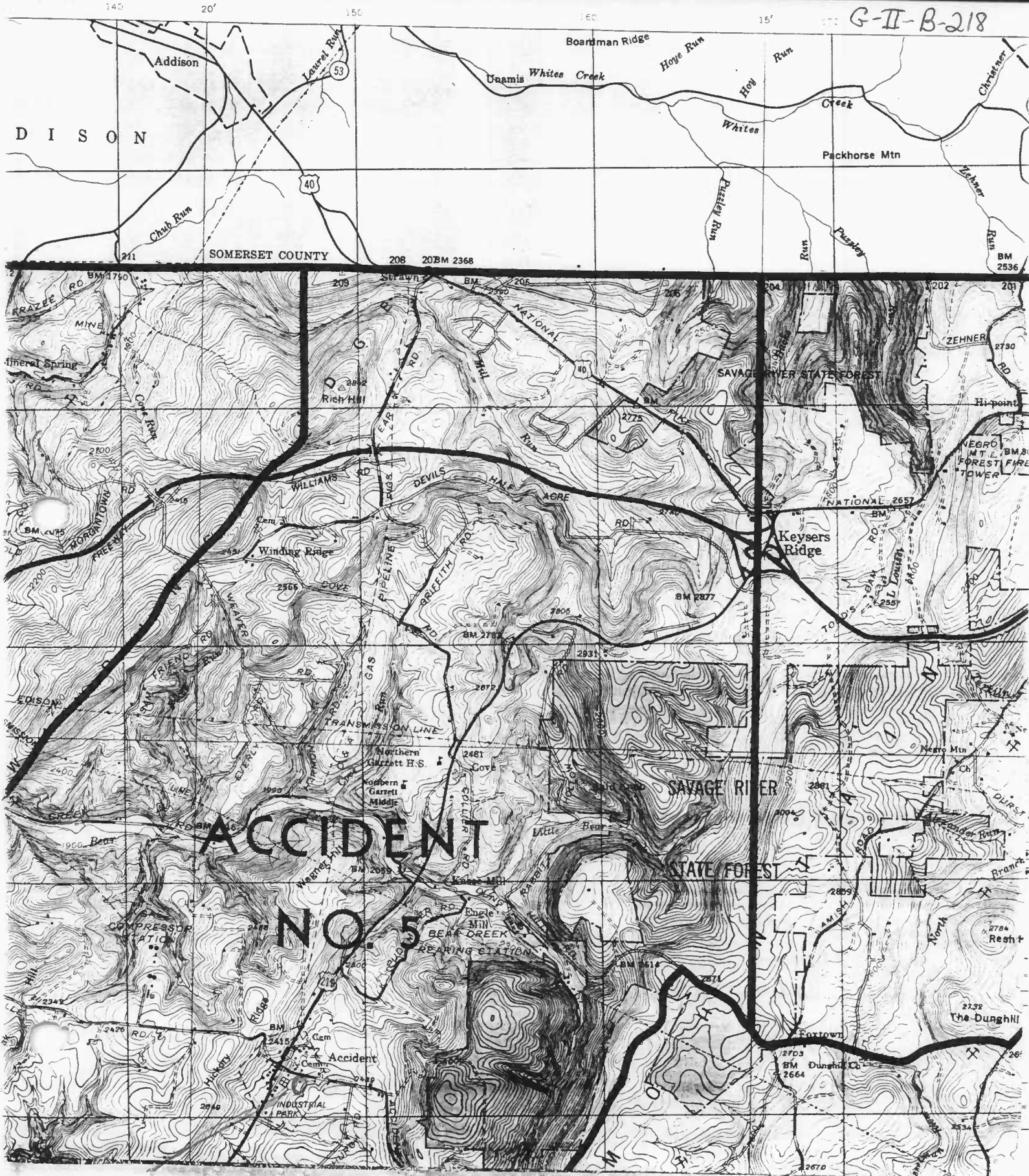


Accident, MD-PA
 USGS 7.5 Minute Series
 Scale 1:24,000
 1948; photorevised 1974

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 Hoffman-Bowser House
 Accident-Bittering Road, S side, approx.
 .1 mile E of Rt. 219 S

105 Accident Bittering
Road, Accident, MD

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Built 1916

by Hoffman

Common W. MD type

late 19th - early 20th

ret. main blk + rear wing

Ann Burns 10/81

outside Accident Survey

Disturb area of scattered
historic houses

+ Accident prev. det notelig.



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Hoffman-Bowser House

Garrett Co., MD

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E elev; Facade-N elev.



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Hoffman-Bowser House

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W & S elevs.



Downy + Chawla Beillev
G-II-B-218



Danny + Charles Becker
G-II-B-218



Donna & Charles Beiler

G-II-B-218